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ATTENTION MR. WOOD.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with your suggestion over the telephone this morning I am inclosing the sketches which I wrote on the coins, pictures of which I have included.

These coins belong to our Vice President, Beverly Chew. While they are probably not very rare, yet they undoubtedly will be of interest to our readers. It was at Mr. Chew's suggestion that I am submitting this to you for correction in order that I may avoid errors of statement.

You will note that I have been able to find information in the work I have consulted, "Encyclopedia Britannica, Eleventh Edition,"- upon only three of these coins- The Pine Tree Shilling, The Greek Coin and the Roman Coin. If you can give me some little information, no matter how small, on the other two coins- The Wild Hog Shilling and the Chinese coin- I will be greatly indebted to you.

I am sorry to trouble you with this and it is indeed kind of you to help me with it.

Thanking you in advance for reviewing this for me and also for any information you can supply me on the two coins above mentioned; I am,

Yours very truly,

Ralph S. Richmond

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Dear Sir:-

I am returning herewith the story about certain coins. You will note that I have taken one or two exceptions to what you have said on the first page. I have given a brief summary of facts of the two pieces that you could not find the history of. This you can put into whatever shape you wish. Unfortunately I only had about two hours this morning sandwiched in between my other work to give to this.

Trusting what I have added will be of help, I remain,

Yours very truly,

Curator.